United States Joint Forces Command

Joint Center for Operational Analysis & Lessons Learned (JCOA-LL)

World Wide Joint Scheduling Conference

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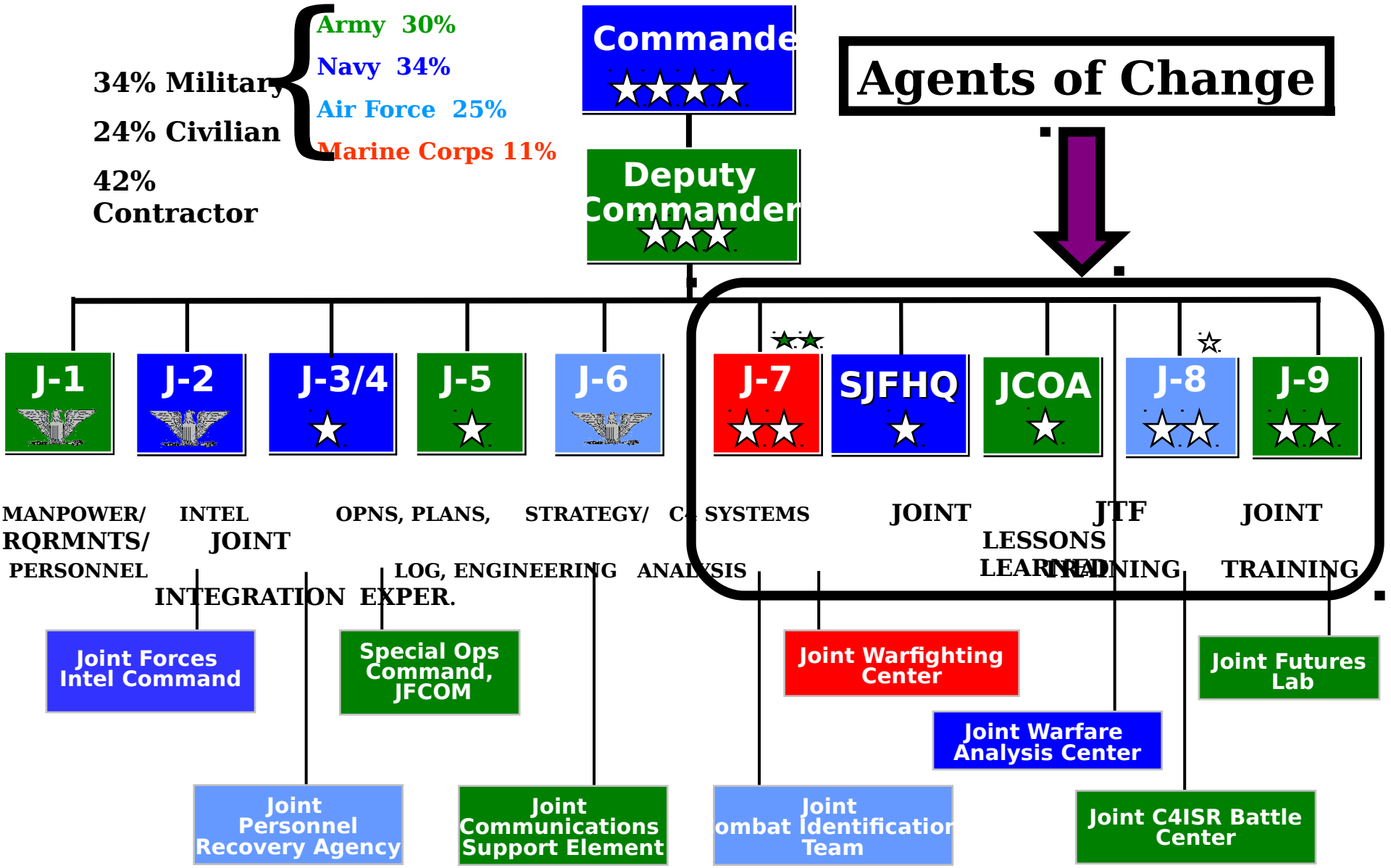
Agenda

- Why Lessons Learned & Exercises
- Intergration of Lessons Learned & Exercises
- What we have Now
- Future Lines of Operation
- Take Aways

2004 DoD Training Transformation Implementation Plan:

- Ensure LL are effectively incorporated into Joint Force exercises to improve Joint Force warfighting capabilities.

Dedicated Organization



What we do

JCOA – LL Mission Statement

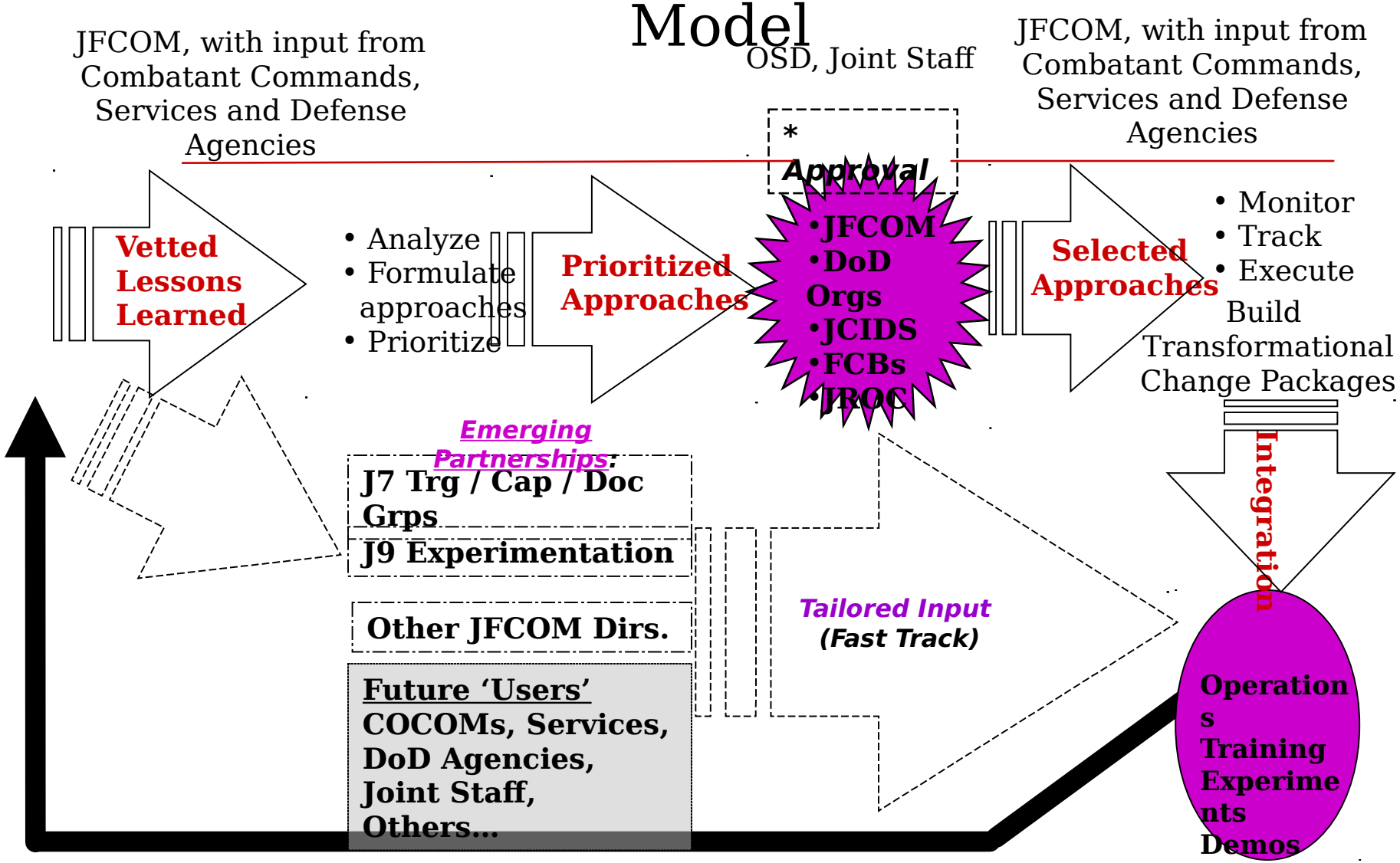
Lead -- and where possible, accelerate --transformation of the joint force by producing compelling recommendations to change that are derived from direct observations and sound analysis of current joint operations, exercises and experiments.

What we do

- **Strive to out-learn, out-think, and out-adapt our enemies though:**
  - **Active collection** from ongoing operations, exercises and experiments.
  - **Rapid production** of briefings, papers, and reports of findings **for senior leaders**.
  - **Applying select findings** to Joint Warfighting Needs
  - Sustaining a comprehensive, updated database of Lessons Learned.

"Apply select findings …"

JFCOM Joint Lessons Learned Integration Model

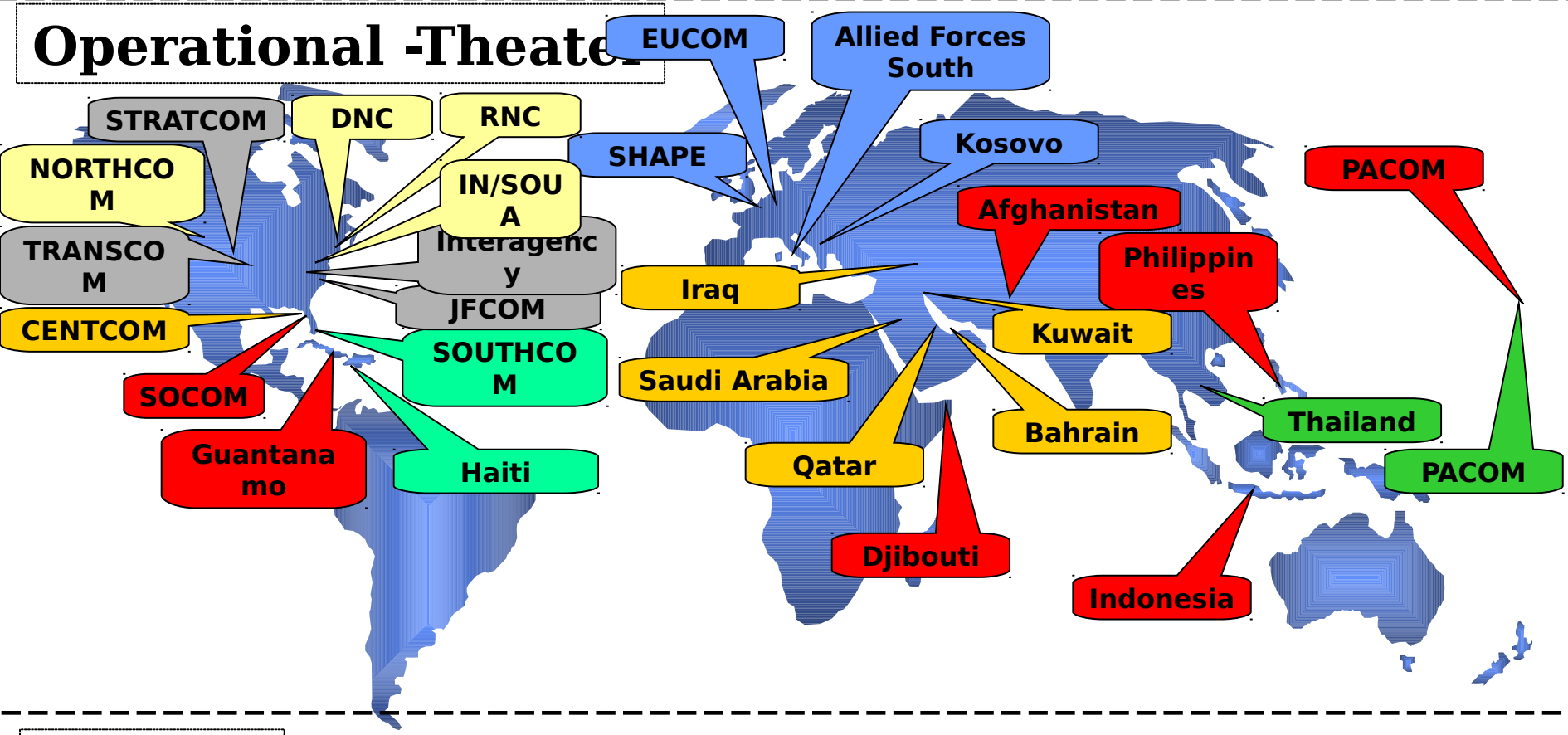


VALIDATION: Thru Multiple Feedback Sources

"Active collection ...."

Strategic National — *Defense Science Board and Joint Staff (J7)*

Operational -Theater

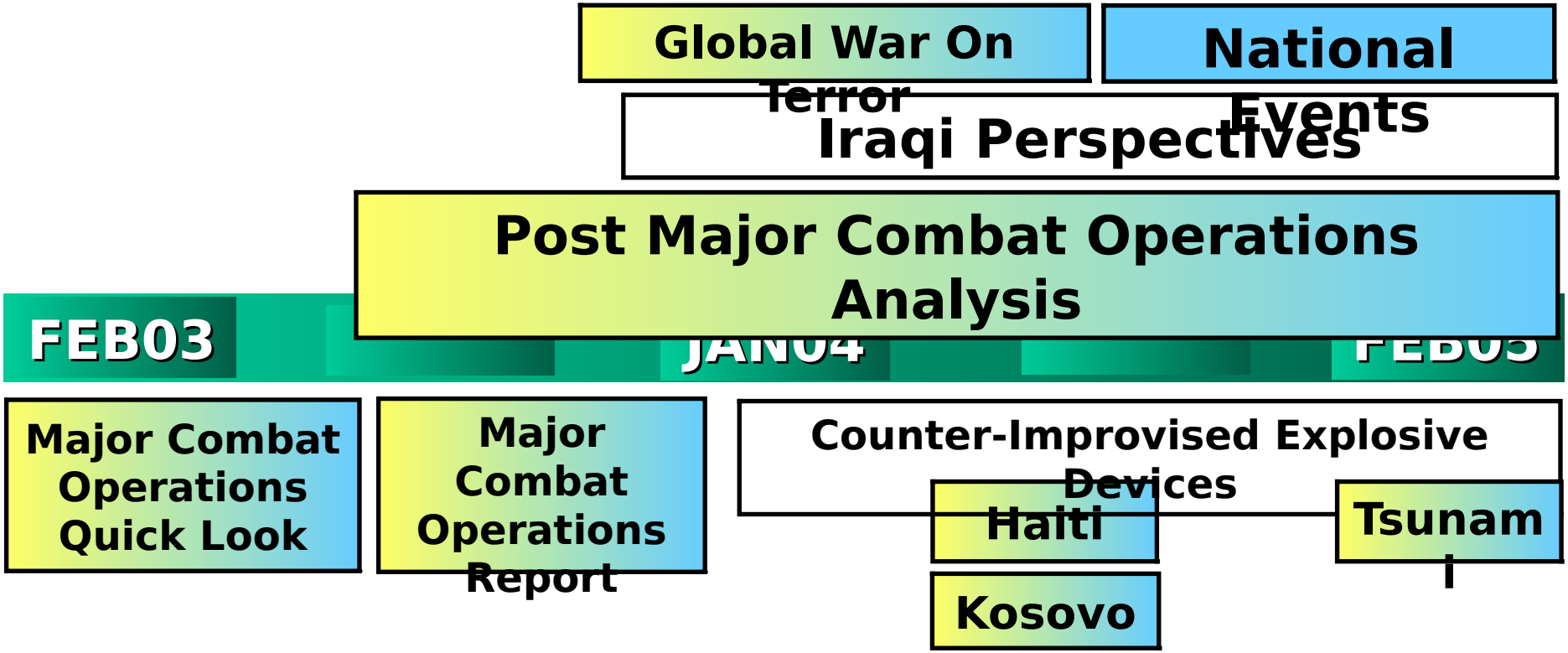


Tactical

Individual Services

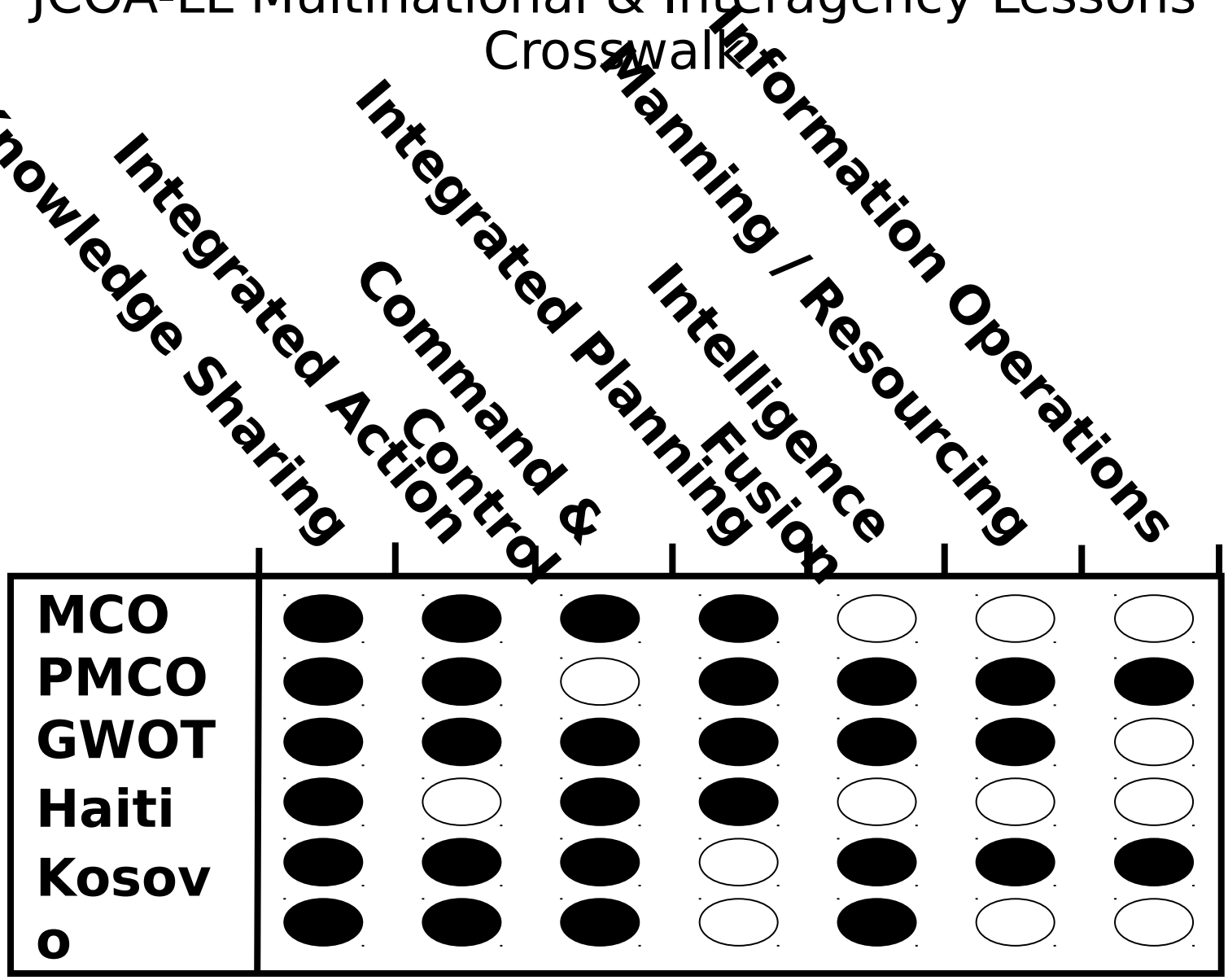
Rapid Production …..

- Report findings have interagency issues
- Report findings have multinational issues



The majority of JCOA-LL products have identified significant complex interoperability findings.

JCOA-LL Multinational & Interagency Lessons Crosswalk



MCO = Major Combat Operations PMCO = Post Major Combat Operations

GWOT = Global War on Terror NSSE = National Special

Current Lines of Operation

- **Securing and Defending the Homeland**
- **Counter Insurgency at the Operational Level of War**
- **Transition to and from Hostilities**
- **Multinational Operations**
  - NATO
  - Bilateral Relationships

Key Takeaways

- **Lessons Learned have a role in both the input and output sides of the Joint Exercise Life Cycle.**
- **We are gathering lessons that are relevant to your area of responsibility and your exercise objectives.**
- **Through JFCOM J7, we are responsive to request for information based on current operations.**